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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph 41 with the rewritten paragraph:

-- 6. Distances between the point representing the set of delivered concentrations and the point representing the set of design concentrations of components is calculated according to the formula (where SQRT is the square root function):

Distance = 
$$SQRT((G_1'-G_1)\Delta_2^2 + (G_2'-G_2)\Delta_2^2 + (G_3'-G_3)\Delta_2^2)$$
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